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Title: METHOD FOR FORMING A SELF  
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THE STRUCTURE FORMED THEREBY :

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In an Office Action mailed November 15, 2004, the Examiner has required an election  
under 35 USC 121 of a single disclosed species for prosecution.

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